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IN THE APPLICATION OF:
Froyland et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD(S) OF MINE
PLANNING, DESIGN AND PROCESSING

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 4, 2008 for a period of two month(s) to and including November 4, 2008.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 15, 2008

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